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rmformation up to 16 August 1949 was obtained on Polish troops in Katowice (0 51/Y 57) and Liegnitz (0 52/B 82):

## 1. Katowice

- a. High headquarters on French Street opposite the cemetery under the command of a Folish general.
- b. 6th KBW Regt.
- (1) Assignment.

It was not known whether the regiment was subordinate to the high headquarters on French Street.

(2) Quarters.

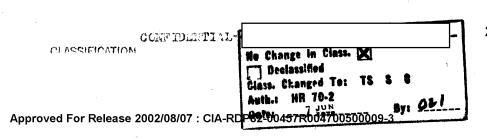
A barracks on the corner of the Barracks Street and the Schwer-schewsky Street (phonetic spealing). The regimental headquarters was in a detached headquarters building next door to the barracks. Elements of the regiment were quartered in Zhorzow (Q 51/Y 57).

(3) Hames of officers.

Capt Gradowsky, c/S, was presumably transferred to a KBW head-quarters in warsaw in August 1949.

Capt Ressler, Chief of the Political Section.

1st Lt Krafczic, Signal Communication Officer in charge of a radio station.



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1st Lt Buschanowsky, Political Officer.

The regimental commander was a Polish major.

(4) Personnel and organization.

personnel: 800 to 1,000 troops.

The following units were known to the PW:

horse-drawn company under lat Lt Lubsarowski (for details see para 1, c);

A mortar company;

A machine gun company equipmed with heavy water-cooled machine guns;

A special unit with the designation "Informacja". The unit was a sort of military police.

(5) Armament.

The units were almost exclusively equipped with machine guns. The regiment was equipped with light armored open motor vehicles with bullet-proof shields and 20-mm guns.

- (6) uniforms.
- (a) Er: Collar patches: triangular, with a yellow upper half and a blue under half.

Officers: About 10-cm long blue velvet collar patches (red with physicians). The collar patches had a one-cm wide zigzagged silver facing and a pink zigwag strip.

Officers were cross bolts. Their epaulets were made of the same cloth as the uniforms and displayed embroidered or metal stars. Jervice caps were wound and smooth (prior to 1949; cornered).

- (7) Loviet influences.
- Cold Bradowsky was to be relieved as Cof3 by a Soviet lieutenant colonel. 1st Lt Bussarowski was believed to be a Soviet officer. Soviet training methods were practiced since 1949.
- c. Lilitary border guard forces (LOP).

Ters and for the MOP underwent training in Cast Aussarouski's company. Such trainees were given aren cap cords when they were detached to the MOP.

d. tray troops.

No inforation on Polish army troops in Katowice available. 1st 4t Schulz was known to be military post commander.

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2. Liegnitz (according to information supplied by a Py who worked in Liegnitz until June 1949).

A large tent camp for Polish troops was under construction on the western outskirts of the town. The tents were to be replaced by cantonment buildings, Polish soldiers said. The camp was occupied by about 1,000 troops up to June 1949.

The following equipment was observed:

Tanks motorized artillery (short-barreled guns estimated at more than log am coliber)

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Polish officer schools also were in Liegnitz.

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